

REMARKS

Claims 28-55 remain pending in this application and are presented for reconsideration.

Claims 28-55 stand rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims of commonly-owned U.S. Patent No. 6,900,094. Applicants respectfully note that this rejection is overcome by the Terminal Disclaimer submitted herewith along with a check to cover the requisite fee.

CONCLUSION

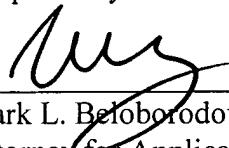
In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative by telephone at the number listed below to discuss any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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